



**Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)**—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker dies or becomes disabled. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determine the amount of benefits received.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2012**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s and parents	Spouses <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Minnesota	927,508	642,832	124,641	64,747	34,035	61,253	1,109,228	830,859	80,143	678,114
1	128,775	90,896	15,233	9,810	5,174	7,662	147,632	111,846	11,774	97,939
2	95,974	68,290	11,806	6,068	3,170	6,640	121,945	93,016	8,059	70,541
3	106,830	79,011	11,058	6,768	3,905	6,088	143,844	113,668	9,531	82,610
4	104,787	71,312	15,736	6,549	3,295	7,895	131,212	97,900	8,765	74,236
5	93,039	61,051	16,987	5,559	2,439	7,003	112,617	81,916	7,263	64,009
6	95,574	65,337	13,781	5,980	3,086	7,390	116,316	85,796	7,431	66,605
7	146,679	101,270	17,171	12,623	6,733	8,882	157,713	117,313	13,934	111,300
8	155,850	105,665	22,869	11,390	6,233	9,693	177,949	129,404	13,385	110,874
All areas <sup>c</sup>	56,758,185	36,720,492	8,826,591	4,348,486	2,443,212	4,419,404	65,430,104	46,327,075	5,107,327	39,613,754

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 States, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** is a federal cash assistance program that provides monthly payments to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Table 2.**  
**Number of recipients of federally administered SSI payments and total monthly payments, December 2012**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Minnesota	91,559	10,380	704	80,475	50,603	4,496	359	45,747	27,925	19,489
1	9,171	1,066	89	8,016	4,657	367	47	4,243	3,548	1,916
2	6,299	835	55	5,409	3,565	379	25	3,161	1,732	1,428
3	7,446	1,343	58	6,045	4,116	667	29	3,420	1,794	2,166
4	17,499	1,991	140	15,368	10,139	1,015	82	9,042	4,078	4,147
5	20,966	2,737	155	18,074	12,465	1,436	88	10,942	4,975	4,962
6	6,346	562	46	5,738	3,410	210	20	3,180	2,083	990
7	10,488	1,056	78	9,354	5,236	254	29	4,953	4,449	2,000
8	13,344	790	83	12,471	7,015	169	39	6,808	5,266	1,880
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	4,598,945	474,662	36,865	4,087,418	2,759,751	2,081,532

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- a. Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.
- b. Includes recipients in the 50 States, District of Columbia, and Northern Mariana Islands.

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